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PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notice dated 24th May 1908.

The attention of the public is drawn to the notification of this date published in Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* in page 729 of 4th June 1908 *re* the sale of the right to cultivate and collect lac produce in the Tumkur District during 1908-1911.

H. SRINIVASA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated 18th May 1908.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to the 13th June 1908, for the purchase of the undermentioned minor forest produce :—

No.	Name of depot	Description of minor forest produce	Approximate quantity	Remarks
1	Arsikere	Gallnut of Hirikalgudda, Arsikere Range ...	4,000 maunds...	More or less.
	Do	Do of other Ranges of the district ...	9,000 do ...	
	Do	Cardamom of Manjarabad Range ...	3 do ...	

2. Tenders should specify the name of the produce and the rate offered per maund. No tenders will be accepted for any quantity less than 1,000 maunds of gallnut and the whole of cardamom.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 for gallnut or Rs. 50 for cardamom, only in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which tenders will be rejected. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, and duly registered, insured and superscribed clearly in red ink "Tenders for gallnut" or "cardamom" as the case may be.

4. Tenders will be opened in the Forest office by the District Forest Officer at Hassan at 2 P.M., on Monday the 13th June 1908, in presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present. The above officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor. The acceptance of the tender will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

5. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

6. Within seven days of receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit the balance of the purchase money in full into any Government Treasury of the State after deducting the earnest money already paid. In default of which the acceptance of the tender will be revoked, the earnest money being forfeited to Government and the produce re-sold.

7. The sale effected under the above circumstances at the risk of the defaulting competitor shall not entitle him to participate in any gain but in the event of a loss resulting therefrom, he shall be liable to make it good. If the deficit amount be not paid within the time prescribed by the District Forest Officer, it will be recovered as revenue demand.

8. If the produce is left in the depôt unremoved by the end of June 1908, the purchaser will be required to pay depôt rent at six pies per maund per month from the date of acceptance of the tender and thereafter to accept the produce in whatever condition it may be at the time of delivery, reasonable amount of care for its protection having been taken by the local subordinates.

B. I. SHAMA RAO,
Dist. Forest Officer.